

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Case Number 14-20119

v.

Honorable Nancy G. Edmunds

RAMIAH JEFFERSON,

Defendant.

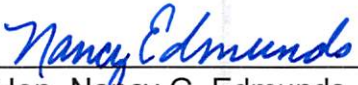
**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S LETTER MOTION
FOR REFUND OF SPECIAL PENALTY ASSESSMENT [639]**

On August 24, 2015, Defendant Ramiah Jefferson was convicted of RICO conspiracy in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1962(d) and possession of a firearm in furtherance of a crime of violence in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c). Judgment was entered on April 20, 2016. (ECF No. 461.) As part of Defendant's sentence, he was ordered to pay a special penalty assessment of \$200 consisting of \$100 for each count on which he was found guilty. (See *id.*) Defendant appealed his convictions and on November 12, 2019, on remand from the Supreme Court, the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals vacated Defendant's § 924(c) conviction. (ECF No. 555.) Defendant was re-sentenced on the remaining conviction on September 30, 2021. (ECF No. 618.) As he was now only convicted of one criminal count, he was ordered to pay a \$100 special assessment fee. (*Id.*)

On January 10, 2022, the Court received a letter motion from Defendant requesting a refund of \$100 because one of his two convictions had been vacated. (ECF No. 639.) The Court was able to verify a total payment from Defendant in the amount of \$200.

Accordingly, Defendant's motion is **GRANTED** and **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court shall refund \$100 to Ramiah Jefferson, 49891-039, located at F.C.I. Beckley, 1600 Industrial Park Road, Beaver, WV 25813.

SO ORDERED.

X 

Hon. Nancy G. Edmunds
U. S. District Judge

Dated: May 2, 2022

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon counsel of record on May 2, 2022, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

s/Lisa Bartlett
Case Manager